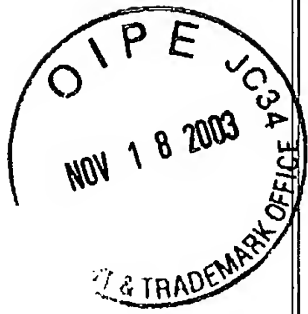


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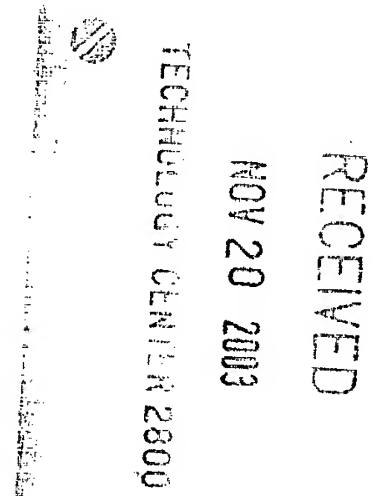
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement
drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in
the attached annotated drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this Amendment include **replacement drawing sheets and
annotated drawing sheets.**